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AND/OR THERAPEUTIC USES

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2002, please amend the
above identified application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Replace the Abstract indicated in **Attachment A** with the Abstract (marked up to
show the changes from the original Abstract) as shown after the indication.

IN THE CLAIMS

A complete listing of all claims is provided herewith in **Attachment B**. It will be
noted that claims 44-53 are currently amended and new claim 55 was added.

REMARKS

Claims 1-55 are pending in the present application of which claims 1-43 were
withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner. By this Amendment, Applicants have
amended claims 44-53 and added new claim 55. Applicants respectfully submit that the
present application is in condition for allowance based on the discussion that follows.

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